Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	121947.0010.004	S. F
First Inventor	Ben Van Bilderbeek	⊃.
Title	Clamping Well Casings	270
Express Mail Label No.	EV 323256237 US	ŝ

APPLICATION ELEMENTS					Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450					
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.					Alexandria VA 22313-1450					
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.  1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)  2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  3.  Specification [Total Pages 34] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings ( if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure  4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 20] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets ] a.  Newly executed (original or copy) b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76										
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  □ Continuation □ Divisional □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09 / 696.427  Prior application information: Examiner J. Dougherty Art Unit: 3672  For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.										
-			19	. CORF	RESPON	DENCE A	DDRESS			
☐ Customer Number 3054						OR Correspondence address below				
Name	ROBERT C. CURFISS									
Address	Jackson Walker L.L.P.									
	112 E. Pecan	Street, Suite 2100					····			
City	San Antonio State					Texas Zip Code				78205
Country	US		Tek	phone		713-752-4322 Fax 713-752-42			713-752-4221	
Name (Print/	Туре)	Robert C. Curfis	s		1	egistration N	lo. (Attorney/Ag	ent)	26,	,540
Signature						<u> </u>		Date	No	ovember 24, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.Q. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## **FEE TRANSMITTAL** for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)	ENT (\$) 385
------------------------------	--------------

	Complete if Known	
Application Number	Unknown	
Filing Date	November 24, 2003	
First Named Inventor	Ben Van Bilderbeek	
Examiner Name	Unknown	
Art Unit	Unknown	
Attorney Docket No.	121947.0010.004	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)						FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
□ Credit card    □ Money    □ Other    □ None					3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
Order  ☑ Deposit Account:						<u>Large</u>		Small F				
Deposit				., <u>-</u>	1	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Account	10-0096					1051 1052	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>—</b>	
Number							50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
Deposit						1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
, Account	Jackson W	/alker L.	L.P.			1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)							920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☑ Credit any overpayments ☑ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application						1805	1,840°	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
			cept for the filing f	ee		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
to the above-ident			Int. CULATION			1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1. BASIC F	ILING FEI	=	_			1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
Large Entity	Small Entity	!				1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
	fee Fee Code (\$)	<u>Fe</u>	e Description	Fee Paid		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
	2001 385	. I Jei	lity filing fee	385	$\neg$	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
	2002 170		sign filing fee		$\dashv$	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
	2003 265		ant filing fee		-	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1004 770 2	2004 385	Re	eissue filing fee			1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1005 160 2	2005 80	Pro	ovisional filling fee			1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385					1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
					1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE						1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
			xtra Fee from	Fee		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Claims         below         Paid           Total Claims         47         -20 ** = 27         X         = 0					1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Independent Indepe					1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	)		
Claims 2	-3 **	= 0	x	= 0		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Multiple Dependent	ı Small E	ntitu	x	= 0		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
Large Entity Fee Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description			1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	ار	
Code (\$)	2202	(\$) 9	Claims in excess of	20		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be		
1202 18 1201 86	2202	9 43	Independent claims		t	1000	770	2010	303	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1201 86 1203 290	2203	43 145	Multiple dependent	claim, if not pa	aid	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	,   _	
1204 86	2204	43	** Reissue independ original patent	lent claims ov	er	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination		
1205 18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in	excess of 20	and					of a design application		
over original patent						Other fe	ee (speci	fy)	-			
		SUB	STOTAL (2) (\$) 0						<u>.</u> -			
*Re **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above								asic Filin	g Fee Pa	aid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0		
									-	Complete (if applicable)		
SUBMITTED BY				<del></del>				<del></del>		Complete (ii applicable)	<del></del>	

Telephone 713-752-4322 Robert C. Curfiss Name (Print/Type) November 24, 2003 Date Signature

WARNING: Information on this form may become public Credit and information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.